

# SB0850



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

SB0850

Introduced 2/6/2009, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 85/2

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 8232

Amends the Cigarette Health Warning Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning legislative findings.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Cigarette Health Warning Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 85/2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 8232)

7 Sec. 2. Legislative Findings. The ~~The~~ General Assembly  
8 finds that there is a need for public information about the  
9 risk of harm to unborn children when women smoke cigarettes  
10 during pregnancy. The United States Surgeon General has  
11 recommended abstinence from cigarette smoking during  
12 pregnancy. Since the adverse effects of cigarette smoking  
13 during pregnancy are preventable, the General Assembly finds  
14 that it is in the public interest to provide warnings at places  
15 where cigarettes are sold about the risks of cigarette smoking  
16 during pregnancy.

17 (Source: P.A. 87-572.)